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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of January 23, 2002, we enclose the following:

- (i) a copy of the Notice;
- (ii) a fully signed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- (iii) a cheque in the amount of US\$120.00 in payment of the requisite missing parts fee (\$65.00) and the one month extension of time petition fee (\$55.00).
- (iv) petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) small entity;

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Please deduct any underpayment or credit any overpayment of the fee to our deposit account No. 04-1577.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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